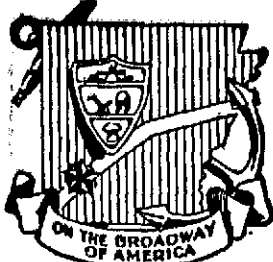




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The Fourth of July

Now Has Meaning for Entire World

Those Fourth of July speeches we listened to as youngsters—back in the days when it was still fashionable to hold patriotic rallies—were stirring orations on Liberty and Independence, on Loyalty and Courage.

But as we grew older the fashion changed. Americans became less demonstrative, held fewer public rallies, did but little flag-waving.

It wasn't that we loved the Fourth of July any the less. It was simply that the celebration of it had been reduced to a mere elocutionary performance. The great democratic ideal behind Liberty and Independence was still in our hearts—but it is a torch that burns brightly only when the war-drums roll.

It is odd, now that we look back, how any great number of our people ever could have been persuaded that a nation with an ideal born of fighting and bloodshed would not some time be again plunged into war in defense of that ideal. For history shows that what we have had to fight for to get we shall have to fight to keep.

This Fourth of July finds an America united in defense of her oldest tradition—the right of freedom to govern themselves.

And in 1942 the American Fourth of July has become a memorial in the minds of liberty-loving peoples the world over.

Whatever the news of the moment may be for the formal battlefronts, in Egypt and in Russia, we have inculcated factors fighting on our side, which in the long run must prevail.

We have with us the hearts and minds of millions of gallant Frenchmen only awaiting the appointed hour to strike for liberty. We have with us valiant rebel armies fighting in the Balkan mountains.

We have also millions of loyal followers of governments in exile, such as Holland and Norway—the combined total representing to the Axis tyrants the incalculable problem of maintaining law and order and war-production in a Europe which though occupied, and will so remain, unconquered.

To all these people, as to ourselves, this Fourth of July brings a potent message of hope, faith and victory.

By S. S. HEATH  
Daylight Ahead

For the first time since the United States began its mad race to arm the anti-Axis world before Hitler could blitz democracy, out of existence, we begin to see daylight ahead in the steel situation.

So far as it is possible to determine, pressure upon steel is beginning to lessen. Unless we are obliged once again to increase our production goals, soon the world's greatest and most efficient metal industry should prove ample for our needs.

Ample, that is, for our military needs, which today are all that really matter. There is no going to be any steel to waste. There is not going to be enough steel for ordinary civilian goods, even if the plant and the manpower were available to use it.

Industrial and governmental experts say our ingot capacity—the plant with which to make raw steel in its elementary form—is sufficient.

When the conversion of automobile continuous strip mills is completed, by the end of 1942, the bottleneck in steel plate probably will be broken.

With the completion of the world's greatest rush building program, and in view of the shutdown in non-essential civilian construction, the bottleneck in structural shapes should disappear.

The principal fly in the ointment

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## Big Tank Battle Now Raging on Kursk Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, July 3 (AP) — The greatest tank battle of the current German offensive, with hundreds of machines engaged on both sides, is in progress east of Kursk while 75 and 100 miles to the south Nazi shock troops are attempting to outflank and separate the Russian central and southern armies. Soviet military dispatches reported today.

The battle on the Kursk front began Wednesday morning with an attack by about 200 German tanks, the dispatches said.

These were hurled back, and then the real mass engagement began at noon that day.

The Germans have tremendous losses, and in the thick of battle the Red army has managed to increase the fortifications of its already strong positions, said Red Star, the army newspaper.

Few details were given, but the Russians were said to have recaptured several villages.

Kursk, a key front in the present conflict, is about 280 miles south of Moscow and 125 miles north of Kharkov.

To the south, the new German thrusts were in the Belgorod and Volchansk sectors, 50 and 35 miles north and northeast of Kharkov.

At these points, roughly midway in the battle line from Kursk to Kupyansk, the Germans were admitted to hold numerical superiority. Before Volchansk the Germans were acknowledged to have broken through temporarily at some points with small groups of tanks.

Red Star said they had made no real gains, however, were being exterminated or driven back to their previous positions.

At Belgorod the Germans were reported thrown back to their original starting place by the fierce resistance of Soviet artillery and infantry supported by tanks and planes.

German losses in both areas were described as "extremely heavy."

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By the Associated Press  
Time Marches On  
Roanoke, Va. — Some 60 years ago, J. L. Sulphur, now 75, of near-by Wythe county, paid his first visit to Big Lick, a village of a few hundred souls.

He's just paid his second visit to Big Lick, now Roanoke, and a city of nearly 70,000.

Said he:  
"Big improvement."

Society Note  
Coffeeville, Kas. — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hephilstone are enroute to Toledo, O., to visit friends.

They're making the trip on a homemade motor scooter.

Victory Day  
Reno, Nev. — Reno's war bond

## Twelve Arkansans Listed As Dead or Missing by Navy From June 7-17

Washington, July 3 — (AP) — The Navy Department announced today that 12 Arkansans were killed or missing during the period from June 7 to June 17.

Five enlisted men were listed as dead, one officer and six enlisted men missing.

The list:  
Elby Loyd Hall, machinist's mate, second class; mother, Mrs. Eva Ethel Hall, Ozark.

Jamed Ruell Howard, storekeeper, third class; wife, Mrs. Jesse Maude Howard, Leachville.

Willie O'Neal, mess attendant, first class; brother, Mack Ayche, Pine Bluff.

Nathaniel Lee Relford, mess attendant, first class; father, Beckor T. Relford, Stuttgart.

Thadous Oceola Tunnell, Jr., seaman, second class; father, Thadous Oceola Tunnell, Sr., Wickes.

Missing:  
Leut. Paul James Riley; sister, Miss Mildred Laverne Riley, Prescott, formerly of Hot Springs.

Marchell Ray Hurst, machinist's mate, first class; father, Clarence Hurst, Coal Hill.

John Henry Lewis, machinist's mate, first class; mother, Mrs. Paralee Lewis, Mt. Holly.

Louis Franklin McKay, apprentice seaman; mother, Mrs. Martha Ada Horton, Jonesboro.

Maunsel Edward Ramsey, machinist's mate, first class; wife, Mrs. Moha G. Ramsey, McCrory.

Frank Allen Scarborough, Jr., seaman, second class; father, Frank A. Scarborough, Sr., DeQuene.

Oscar Young, fireman, first class; father, Dave Clinton Young, Marked Tree.

Lieutenant-Commander Paul J. Riley, of Hot Springs, listed as missing in a Navy Department announcement today has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the Navy for gallant activities at Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

## Bremen Again Blasted by RAF

London, July 3 (AP) — The Air Ministry announced today that Bremen, German port attacked for three times in a week, was blasted overnight again by a powerful force of RAF bombers.

Thirteen raiders failed to return. "The weather was good and many fires were left burning," the air ministry said, "one enemy night fighter was destroyed."

Scores of Canadian pilots joined the British bombardiers in the attack on Bremen and said it was the "most satisfying" of recent raids.

Fires were burning so fiercely when they reached the target that "it was like aiming at a patchwork quilt," they said.

Canadian gunners were reported to have shot down at least one of the German night fighters whose numbers were said to have been higher than during any previous raids.

Nazi air fields in Belgium and the Netherlands were sighted out as the targets of other raids and Coastal Command Hudson bombers attacked German shipping off the Dutch coast, it was announced.

The thrust at Bremen was the third following up a mass attack by more than 1,000 planes upon its docks, warehouses, factories, railways and other targets the night of June 26, which followed similar four-figure raids against Cologne and Essen.

In view of recent estimates that losses in the night raids upon Germany ranged about four per cent, the announcement that 13 bombers failed to return would indicate about 325 planes were involved last night.

Today's war bulletin revised upward the number of enemy casualties inflicted by the commando raid last week end on Salamaua, New Guinea, but gave no new figure. The first estimate was that the land raiders inflicted some 60 casualties at the cost of two men wounded.

By FRANK CAREY  
Buzzards Bay, Mass., July 3 (AP) — Veteran Cape Cod fishermen are hearing a new sound these days on the fishing grounds—the wild cry of "yippee!" — but they're growing used to it.

They know it's just a Camp Edwards soldier from the cowboy country rider herd on a flounder. Because soldiers from inland states now stationed at Edwards are having a brand new sports thrill, thanks to Army life—they're getting their first lessons in ocean fishing.

"Some of these boys, particularly those from western states, had never seen the ocean before they came to Cape Cod, let alone tackle and bait for sea-going fishing," grins Lou Cohen, Jewish Welfare Board representative at the Buzzards Bay U.S.O. Club, who initiates landlubber soldiers into the mysteries of catching flounder, scup and blackfish in the waters of the Cape.

"And the whole ocean knows when a westerner gets one," says Lou. "He stands up in his boat and yells 'Yippee!'"

Cohen, one-time star basketball player at Boston University, acts as kind of "coach in a rowboat" during fishing trips sponsored by the U.S.O. for upwards of 200 privates, non-coms and ranking officers at a time. Sometimes, too,

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## Regular Quotas for I-B Men

Washington, July 3 — (AP) — The Army announced intention today of starting the induction of regular quotas of men placed in the deferred I-B Selective Service class because of minor physical defects.

Beginning August 1, men with only one eye or complete deafness in one ear, among others, will be inducted for limited military service, provided they otherwise meet requirements.

They will be assigned to duty with corps area service commands and the War Department overhead organization, and thereby release an almost equal number of fully qualified soldiers for service with task forces.

Induction, under the new standards, "will be limited to those with minor physical defects who are able to bring to the army a useful vocation which was followed in civil life," the War Department said.

Men found upon re-examination to be qualified for full military service will be inducted as I-A registrants.

Among those now classified as I-B would be eligible under the new ruling for limited service status are men: Whose weight and

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Wherein a Bit of Propaganda Backfires

Memphis, Tenn., July 3 (AP) — A psychological propaganda bombing attack, backfired today on police and newspapers, giving them a busy day.

A lagging scrap rubber drive was the cause. Turning to psychology for aid, drive officials hit on a plan of dropping Swastika bedecked leaflets from planes, urging Memphians to keep their rubber "and help hasten the day when the new order comes to the United States." The leaflets were "signed" by Hitler, Mussolini and Emperor Hirohito.

As the first handful of pamphlets fluttered to earth, switchboards at the police station and newspaper offices were flooded with calls.

"Send a policeman quick," many a voice shouted. "Nazi propaganda is falling all over our neighborhood."

Star Is 15c a Week at Suburban Points

Effective Monday, July 6, the price of Hope Star delivered by carrier each afternoon in six neighboring towns is the same as the home-delivered price in Hope—15c per week.

For several years the Star maintained an introductory rate at out-of-town points, but all carrier-delivery subscriptions now are 15c a week.

Carrier boys in Prescott, Emmet, Fulton, Lewisville, Washington and Ozan now will collect and settle with the newspaper office on the same basis as the 20 carriers in the city. There has been no change in the price of the newspaper—the 15c weekly rate simply being made uniform in justice to all subscribers.

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## Scrap Over Bill for Agriculture Irks Roosevelt

—Washington

Washington, July 3 — (AP) — President Roosevelt stepped into the congressional scrap over the deadlocked agriculture appropriations bill today to assail "pressure group tactics" and declare that the only real issue involved was "whether the government should be free to use its feed resources to produce food for wartime effort."

He strongly supported the administration's demand that congress authorize sale of 125,000,000 bushels of wheat for feeding purposes at prices under parity.

Mr. Roosevelt gave his views in a letter to leaders of seven farm, labor and religious organizations, who had written to him June 20 in behalf of the wheat proposal and in support of larger funds for the farm security administration.

The farm appropriation bill has been firmly deadlocked because of inability of the Senate and House to agree on selling the wheat for feeding livestock.

"The authorization to sell some of the government's holdings of grain for feeding purposes at 85 per cent of the parity price for corn," the president wrote, "is essential if the armed services and the civilian population are to be assured adequate supplies of pork, beef, milk, chicken, and eggs at prices that will neither break through the ceiling nor require excessive subsidies."

"The government will continue to assure fair prices to farmers for their products."

"Certainly, the government organized for total war must have the authority to deploy its resources promptly and in sufficient volume to speed victory. We have surpluses of grain; we have unneeded stringencies and shortages in certain meats, fats and oils."

"The only real issue involved here is whether the government should be free to use its feed resources to produce food for the wartime effort. When this fact becomes clear, I am certain that the pressure group tactics will not prevail and that the action taken by the congress will reflect the nation's needs."

As for the FSA, the president gave his backing to the sum suggested by the Senate, rather than a lower figure voted by the House. He said the Senate figures were a minimum and emphasized that to meet the nation's war food goals, all farmers, big and little, must have full time employment.

"Should resistance to these proposals persist," the chief executive declared, "I am confident that the people will hold these responsible to strict account."

The presidential letter went to James G. Patton, president of the

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## Harry Hopkins to Wed Fashion Authority

New York, July 3 — (AP) — Mrs. Louise Macy, attractive fashion authority and former Paris editor of Harper's Bazaar, said today that she and Harry Hopkins, presidential aide, would be married in about a month.

Mrs. Macy said that she met Hopkins about six months ago through their mutual friends, Mr. and Mrs. Averell Harriman.

Asked when they would be married, Mrs. Macy said:

"You know Mr. Hopkins is a very busy man, and we haven't had an opportunity to discuss wedding plans fully. We definitely will be married in about a month, however."

"I expect to see Mr. Hopkins over the weekend, and perhaps we can then decide."

## Japs Report Successes

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), July 3 (AP) — Japanese troops were reported by Domei today to have killed 17,031 Chinese soldiers and captured 7,505 in operations during the past 30 days on the Chekiang-Kiangsi front.

Japanese casualties were not announced. The Japanese claim full possession of the 450-day railway between the port of Hangchow and Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, as a result of the campaign.

Domei said the Japanese seized a large quantity of munitions, including 33 guns and 39 trench mortars.

Japs Take Hwang  
Chungking, July 3 (AP) — The Chinese High Command acknowledged today the Japanese capture of Hwang, important highway city in Kiangsi province 80 miles south of Nanchang.

This indicated the invaders were pressing an attempt to trap a large Chinese force in a semi-circle south of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway which the Japanese claimed to have captured fully two days ago.

A Chinese army spokesman, asked whether the Japanese had closed the gap of 30 to 50 miles which the Chinese had held in the railway, replied, "it is likely the gap still is in our hands."

Sub Attacks Costa Rica Port Thursday

San Jose, Costa Rica, July 2 — (Delayed) — (AP) — A submarine attacked Puerto Limon tonight — (presumably with its deck gun) — sinking a vessel, the San Pablo, which was at dock discharging its cargo.

Puerto Limon, on the Caribbean or Atlantic shore of Costa Rica, lies about 220 miles west and slightly north of the Panama Canal.

The San Pablo is a 3,305-ton freighter of the Balboa Shipping Company in the service of the United Fruit Company.

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## Nation Prepares to Observe First Wartime Fourth of July

By the Associated Press

A nation fighting to protect the freedom it won in other wars celebrates tomorrow its first wartime Fourth of July in a quarter-century.

Most war factories will hum on, many fireworks have been abandoned and, on the populous eastern seaboard, gasoline rationing will keep the greater part of the area's 10,000,000 motorists off the highways.

True, many of the 54,000,000 residents of the 17-gas-starved Atlantic coast-states plan to make their usual holiday trips by train or bus, and some municipalities—mostly in the midwest—are to stage huge fireworks displays, but travel generally will be in the form of parades and fireworks in the form of speeches.

Army warnings that fireworks displays and large gatherings might present opportunities for air raids and for saboteurs and actual bans on such celebrations on the east and west coasts as well as the gulf states indicated that these areas would observe the holiday quietly.

In the nation's capital, Washington's annual municipal fireworks display was cancelled and it was announced that work would go on in all government offices connected with the war effort.

Inland, however, in some central and southwestern states, where the danger of possible air raids is less than that on the coasts, the danger of possible air raids is less than that on the coasts, many big

events were planned to attract the great throngs of celebrants, unhindered by gas rationing.

Typical of these will be Minneapolis' annual American Legion show at Powderhorn Park, where 200,000 — largest crowd in the event's 13-year history — are expected to attend an all-day program featuring the mass induction of 1,500 navy recruits.

All war plants in the beehive Detroit area will operate as usual, as will the North American bomber plant at Kansas City, where Nat Milgram, president of the American War Bonds, has issued an appeal to celebrants to buy war stamps and bonds instead of fireworks.

In Indianapolis, the Shriners abandoned their annual fireworks show in favor of a similar one to be staged by the Army Relief fund, while in Omaha the American Legion planned a fireworks exhibit at Creighton University stadium, including on the program a mass swearing-in of Navy recruits.

Parts of the southwest also will go all-out for a regular old-fashioned Fourth complete with roman candles and fireworks of all description. Phoenix, Ariz., is to present a re-enactment of the "Bombing of Tokyo" to the tune of exploding firecrackers and in the presence of Technical Sergeant Eldred V. Scott, home-town soldier who participated in the actual raid on the Japanese city.

## British Fighting to Keep Enemy Troops on Run

—Europe & Africa

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
Cairo, July 3 — (AP) — The battle of Egypt was rejoined with unrelenting fury today west of El Alamein in the bottleneck of the coastal approach to the Nile Valley, with the resurgent British Eighth Army striving to exploit its first successful counter-stroke since the Axis invasion started.

The German and Italian forces under "Rommel the Fox" were forced to retreat last evening after a general assault on El Alamein, less than 70 miles short of their main goal, Alexandria, was crushed.

The battle seemed to have been constricted to the northern sector in the immediate vicinity of El Alamein, and there were no indications of enemy movements on the edge of the Qattara depression.

Qattara, with its supposedly impassable terrain, lies some 30 miles inland. It and the Mediterranean shore form the sides of the bottleneck through which any eastward invasion of the rich Nile valley must pass.

Yesterday the British, now being considerably reinforced, struck at the flanks of the Axis drive on El Alamein, and with nightfall the RAF, buttressed by the South African air force and the United States Army air force, struck out anew at the enemy's immediate rear, as well as vital ports for supplies and reinforcements.

American planes, manned by American crews, took part in one of the heaviest bombardments of Tobruk, Libyan port.

Throughout yesterday's battle fighting planes and dive bombers shuffled over the land forces, providing invaluable backing for the defenders and attacking Rommel's concentrations. It could be assumed that this offensive continued today.

The repulse at El Alamein was the first reverse met by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's German-Italian army since it surged across the Egyptian border following the capture of Tobruk June 21.

British headquarters said the enemy had suffered sharp losses and declared that imperial defense positions at El Alamein, some 65 miles from Alexandria, were holding firm.

The Axis retreat, a communique said, followed a day of heavy fighting during which Rommel launched an all-out assault from the west on the British line at El Alamein.

"Our mobile and armored forces counter-attacked the enemy flanks, inflicting losses," the bulletin reported, "and after an armored battle the enemy withdrew, leaving our positions intact."

Advices from the front indicated that British reinforcements being hurled into the struggle had played an important part in the flanking operations, which were part of a carefully laid defense plan.

One British column, composed of tanks and mobile artillery, was said to have swept widely around Rommel's right flank late yesterday afternoon to strike the Axis forces in the rear.

Both sides were reported throwing all they had into the battle climax of a 350-mile Axis drive.

Informed quarters said the new Italian Littorio mechanized division had gone into action in the desert for the first time, increasing Rommel's armored strength to four divisions — two German and two Italian.

British bombers and fighters were reported to be smashing at Axis land forces "in increasing numbers."

Enemy concentrations south of El Alamein were heavily attacked, headquarters reported, and RAF planes ranged far across the desert to blast Axis communication lines and the important supply port of

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Star Suspends for the Fourth of July

No Star will be published on Saturday, the newspaper office being closed in all departments to give employees the Fourth of July holiday. The Star suspends for three holidays a year, the other two being Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Publication will be resumed with the city edition Monday afternoon—Tuesday morning on the mail.

## Jones Returns to High School As Principal

James H. Jones, on leave of absence from the Hope High School to work with the NYA, has returned to his former position as principal of the high school effective July 1.

Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of schools announced today.

W. C. Brasher who served as principal during Mr. Jones' absence has been elected principal and coach of DeWitt high school. Mr. Brasher left with his family for DeWitt Wednesday of this week.

A new course under the direction of Mr. Jones will be offered this year. Trade and Industrial subjects under provisions set up by the State Board of



# Allied Positions Eased With British Counter-Attack

## Move Indicates British Have Reinforcements

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Wide World War Analyst

With exceeding caution one observes that latest reports from Cairo indicate easement of the Allied position in the bloody battle for Egypt as the result of a sudden change in the initiative by the British in a fierce counter-attack against the Axis flanks.

This action is said to have thrown back Nazi Field Marshal Rommel's main assault against the British position at El Alamein with severe losses and to have forced him to fall back to the west. The imperial positions were left holding firmly.

This is encouraging in that it shows the British finally have acquired the reinforcements necessary for a counter stroke. It is even more encouraging to see that Allied Commander General Sir Claude Auchinleck was on his toes and ready to seize the opportunity. However, we must remember that the battle isn't yet finished, that Rommel is one of the most resourceful leaders of our time, and that our danger is still terribly grave.

This counter-attack, which developed even as the conflict was swirling madly through the burning desert sands, was a brilliant tactical move by the canny Scotsman in whose hands the fate of Egypt rests. It was one of those fast-thinking actions for which Rommel himself has become famous.

What happened apparently was this: to judge from very incomplete accounts thus far received: The battle front lay roughly north and south, between El Alamein on the coast and the great Qattara depression some 35 miles down in the desert. The British line was anchored at El Alamein.

Rommel decided to make his main attack on the British concentration in the neighborhood of El Alamein, with the idea of crushing the defenders in a swift frontal thrust and opening a direct route to the great naval base of Alexandria some 65 miles further east. The German commander launched his assault, flinging into it all available forces.

As a result the British suddenly found the pressure eased on their left flank near the Qattara depression. Auchinleck, on the lookout for just such a chance, forthwith flung a counter-attack against this enemy flank and started to roll the Axis forces back. At the same time he made another counter-stroke against Rommel's northern wing, and this too met success.

With both his flanks rolling back there was nothing for Rommel to do but pull his army out of the trap which was developing.

Obviously this is only a phase of the conflict, and the battle may have been resumed in full force again even as this is being written. One thing is made clear in dispatches from the front—it is a fight to a finish between Rommel and Auchinleck the Scotsman. There will be no half-way business. Either the Allies or the Axis will take a murderous beating.

strength of the reinforcements

## Dr. Holt Joins Hospital Here

Nashville, Ark., July 3—Dr. H. H. Holt announced Wednesday that he has accepted a position as associate surgeon and general practitioner in the Josephine Hospital at Hope, of which Dr. G. E. Cannon is the head, and said he would begin his duties there this week.

However, Dr. Holt will maintain his office in Nashville for the present, with office hours every afternoon. Dr. Holt is Howard county's youngest doctor, and a very popular one, and his host of friends will regret very much to have him move away from our city. He graduated from Nashville High School in the class of 1927, then took pre-medical work in Ouachita college, graduating there in 1931. He then entered the University of Tennessee School of Medicine, from which he graduated in 1934. He then started his practice in Nashville, taking up the practice of his father, the late Dr. J. M. Holt, who had died six months before the young doctor's graduation. Since that time he has practiced in the Nashville area very successfully.

During his eight years' actual practice, Dr. Holt has specialized in X-ray, and has equipped his office here with two units, one a high voltage deep therapy X-ray machine. His work with the X-ray has been very successful and has proven of great benefit to many.

Dr. Holt, while rather busy, has served as selective service examiner for Howard county since selective service started, and has also served as county health officer of Howard county for the past six years. He has also served as an officer of the Howard-Pike Medical Society.

Mrs. Holt will also be associated with the hospital as supervisor of the operating room. She is a registered graduate nurse, having graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Memphis in 1934. She is the daughter of Dr. W. E. Seale of Crenshaw, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. Holt have both been very active in civic and social affairs of the city, also, and they will be missed in more ways than one from the citizenship of Nashville.

## Scrap Over

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National Farmers' Union; Murray Lincoln, executive secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation; William C. Crenshaw, president of the American Federation of Labor; Philip Murray, president of the CIO; J. G. Luhrs, executive secretary of the American Railway Labor Executives Association; L. G. Ligutti, executive secretary of

We aren't told, of course, the which Auchinleck has received in men and equipment, but apparently it has been very considerable. The Allies still claim superiority in the air despite German reinforcements, and the American and British air forces working in conjunction are reported to have been giving Rommel's supply bases and attacking communication a fierce blasting. As previously pointed out, these lengthy supply lines are one of the German commander's greatest weaknesses and Auchinleck is fortunate to have such an air fleet in support.

## Market Report

### NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 3 (AP)—Cotton prices moved unevenly today. Late afternoon values were 45 to 55 cents a bale lower, July 18.79 bid, Dec. 19.30 and May 19.55.

Futures closed 55 to 70 cents a bale higher.

July—Opened 18.97; closed 18.98. Oct.—Opened 19.35; closed 19.40. Dec.—Opened 19.48; closed 19.49.

Jan.—Closed 19.59N. May—Opened 19.77; closed 19.70. Oct.—Opened 19.76; closed 19.80. Middling spot 2071 up 14.

N—Nominal.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, July 3 (AP)—Flour business and demand for wheat from milling interests gave the futures market an upward thrust today but early gains of a cent a bushel were wiped out in a subsequent retreat.

Late selling, which carried the prices below yesterday's close, was blamed on hedging sales in connection with the new crop movement.

Prospects of large receipts in the southwest and the first of a new week, conflicting claims from the battlefield in Egypt and estimates of private crop experts suggesting total wheat harvest may exceed 900,000,000 bushels again this year.

Wheat closed 1-8 - 1-2 cent lower than yesterday, July 1.17 3-8, September \$1.20 1-8 - 1-4; corn unchanged 1-4 off, July 86 1-2, September 86 1-4 - 1-8; oats 1-4 off to 1-8 up; soybeans 3-8 lower to 1-4 higher; rye 1-4 - 1-8 lower.

No wheat. Corn No. 1 mixed 86 1-2 No. 1 yellow 85-86 3-4; No. 2 white, 99 1-2. Oats No. 1 mixed 84 3-4; No. 1 white 49 1-4 - 1-8; soybeans No. 3 yellow 1.69 1-2 - 1.75 1-2.

Wheat: July—High 1.18 1-2; low, 1.17 1-4; close, 1.17 3-8. September—1.21 1-2; low 1.20; close 1.20 1-8 - 1-4.

Corn: July—high 86 7-8; low 86 1-2;

close 86 1-2.

September—89 3-4; low 89 1-8;

close 89 1-4 - 1-8.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, July 3 (AP)—The stock market lost some of its war-burying enthusiasm today but there still were enough bidders in the arena to keep prices generally in the advancing division.

The news from Egypt was more cheerful and aided peace - time investors of the previous rallying session.

The list extended Thursday's bulge at the opening by factions, with rails in the lead. In the closing hour there were scattered gains of 2 or more points. Most plus marks were relatively small and there was a smattering of minor declines at the last.

Dealings, fairly speedy in the morning, tapered off after mid-day. Transfers approximated 300,000 shares.

### ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., July 3 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs, 6000; market 10 - 15 higher on good and choice 180 lbs. up; 170 lbs. down and sows steady to 10 higher; good and choice 180 - 260 lbs. 14.00-14.70; top 14.75; around 350 lb. weights 14.25; 140 - 160 lbs. 13.75 - 14.35; 100 - 130 lbs. 12.75-13.60; sows 13.50-14.00.

Cattle, 500; calves, 500; not enough steers or heifers to make a market; all other classes steady; common and medium cows 8.75-9.50; canners and cutters 6.00-8.50; medium and good sausage bulls 10.00-11.50; good and choice vealers 14.25; medium and good 11.75 and 12.00; nominal range slaughter steers 10.50 - 14.50; slaughter heifers 9.75 - 14.00; stockers and feeders 9.50-13.50.

Sheep, 1200; spring lambs steady to 25 lower; good and choice large 15.00-15.25; top 15.25.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, July 3 (AP)—Poultry live, 16 trucks; steady; springs, 4 lbs. up, colored 22 1-2; under 4 lbs. 21; other prices unchanged. Butter, receipts 1,389,612; barely steady; prices as quoted by the Chicago current are unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 18,494; firm; market unchanged. Potatoes, Arrivals 181; on track 432; total US shipments 613; supplies heavy, demand moderate; for California long white market firm on best quality, for offerings other sections steady on best quality.

California long white US No. 1, 3.45 - 60; Arkansas Bliss Triumphs US No. 1, 3.00; North Carolina Cobblers US No. 1, 2.75 - 80; Tennessee US No. 1, 2.60; Missouri Cobblers US No. 1, 2.00 - 10.

### Sub Sinks Ship, 33 Are Missing

By The Associated Press

The sinking of another United Nations vessel—This time taking the lives of 33 of its 47-man crew—disclosed today (Fri) by the Navy, raising to 333 the unofficial Associated Press tabulation of sinkings in the western Atlantic.

The 14 survivors of the torpedoed of a medium sized British cargo ship said 33 either burned to death in their bunks or lost their lives when two lifeboats were destroyed by fire. The survivors who got clear in another lifeboat said a submarine fired the ship with two torpedoes in the Gulf of Mexico last Monday.

Meanwhile, the Navy announced that British and Canadian warships had joined the U. S. vessels in an intensified campaign against submarine depredations in American waters.

"The vessels have been operating both on escort duty and in the campaign against enemy submarines along our eastern seaboard," the Navy said.

Seventy persons were killed by collisions with horse-drawn vehicles during 1940.

A torpedo travels at a speed of about 40 miles an hour.

## British Lose Five Warships

London, July 3 (AP)—The British light cruiser Hermione, four British destroyers and one Polish destroyer were lost in the recent effort to reinforce Malta and British forces in Libya before they were pushed back into Egypt, it was announced officially today.

The loss of the ships was announced in Commons on June 23 by Clement R. Attlee, dominions secretary and deputy prime minister, but he did not then identify them.

Besides the 5,450-ton Hermione, the destroyers were the British Bedouin, Hasty, Grove, Alredale and the Polish Kujawick.

All were comparatively new and many were completed since the war began.

The Hermione, completed in 1939, was one of nine cruisers of the Dido class and carried ten 5.25-inch guns.

The Destroyer Hasty, 1,340 tons, was finished in 1939 and the Grove and Alredale, tonnage undisclosed, were completed in 1940.

(Jane's) fighting ships does not list the Bedouin, which presumably was only recently completed, and gives no details of the Polish destroyer Kujawick.

## Huge War Bill Becomes Law

Washington, July 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed into law a vast \$42,820,000 appropriation bill for the war department, containing funds for thousands of new planes, tanks and guns and money to equip an army of 4,500,000 men by next July 1.

Congressional action on the big measure—the biggest in history—was completed by the Senate and House two days ago in less than 48 minutes. The House had passed it several weeks ago and the Senate disposed of the measure with 31 minutes of debate. A little later the House adopted minor Senate amendments in only a few minutes and without debate.

Sponsors said the legislation would help the nation build the best-equipped and largest army in its history. For reasons of military security, few details of how the money would be spent were made public.

But the House Appropriations Committee did say that \$11,316,000—

## British Fighting

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Tobruk. There was an increase of enemy air activity over the battle area during the afternoon and night of July 2 and 3," the communiqué also said.

Numerous dogfights developed over the lines, during which British fighters were credited officially with shooting down eight Axis planes. The British acknowledged loss of seven planes in bomber and fighter operations.

So heavily engaged were the main bodies of the two opposing armies that there was no question of turning back or breaking off the battle to reorganize battered units.

Auchinleck's chances of victory appeared to hinge mainly on his ability to deliver a smashing blow to Rommel's armor of the strength with his artillery and at the same time cripple his extended lines of communication by concentrated air attacks.

Reports from the front said the new six-pound anti-tank guns with which the British positions have been reinforced already had rendered a good account of themselves. More of these weapons were being rushed into action, along with 25-pounders.

The RAF and the cooperating U. S. air force, meanwhile, hammered ceaselessly at the enemy ground forces and appeared to be retaining mastery of the skies, although increased German fighter opposition was encountered yesterday.

Despite the gravity of the situation facing Egypt, Cairo itself remained calm. Many persons had heard that if the enemy ever got near the Nile Valley there would be an outbreak of Fifth Column activity with widespread sabotage and possibly fighting in the streets, but thus far these fears have not materialized.

As a matter of fact, the threatening situation appears to have drawn the Egyptians and British closer together in some respects.

Bern, July 3 (AP)—Dispatches from Berlin said late today that German and Italian troops were within 15 or 20 miles of Alexandria and that the battle of El Alamein was already regarded as won, with the British in retreat toward the Nile Delta.

(There was no substantiation of these reports from any other source and nothing to this effect was broadcast over the Axis radios to the United States.)

The German accounts said the British had been dislodged from positions along the Arabs gulf and that these outposts had been occupied by Rommel's forces.

Both Rome and Berlin dispatches said British 9th and 10th army reinforcements were arriving in Egypt from Palestine and Syria.

An Axis spokesman however expressed confidence the battle had developed with such speed that they would not have time to get into battle positions.

## Our Daily Bread

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today, looking ahead to tomorrow, is whether even a three-ship-a-day maritime program will suffice to overcome sinkings and build up the merchant marine and transport service we must have to beat Hitler.

If sinkings continue at their present pace, we may have to shoot for a yet higher level of ship construction. Then, indeed, we might find a new bottleneck in steel plate.

Without letting optimism run riot, we believe the sinkings are going to be brought under control to such an extent that three ships a day—seven days a week, will do the job.

That confidence looks forward not only to improved naval technique, which insiders profess to see working out, but also to the building of hordes of small anti-submarine craft capable of overwhelming the decreasing number of U-boats the axis can produce and man and send into shipping lanes.

The steel industry undoubtedly has made mistakes. So have governmental agencies dealing with steel. But considering the monumental task and the pressure under which it had to be accomplished, we believe that both are entitled to sincere commendation.

James Lawrence said "Don't give up the ship" in the battle between the Chesapeake and the Shannon.

A team of as many as 30 horses was needed to haul a harvesting combine before farmers had tractors.

000 would be available for the air corps—and presumably about 23,550 planes to help achieve President Roosevelt's goal of 60,000 new aircraft this year and 125,000 in 1943.

The president also gave his approval to five other supply bills: Interior Department, \$178,099,712; State, Justice and Commerce Departments \$426,261,885; Labor-Federal Security, \$1,071,574,318; Defense Items, \$53,721,999; and WPA, \$282,584,000.

## Germans Claim Break Through in Red Line

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), July 3 (AP)—German and other Axis troops have broken through the Russian front on a width of nearly 300 kilometers (about 185 miles), the German high command announced today.

(The communiqué did not locate the section of the front involved.) It said, however, that German and Italian troops in the south repelled "several local attacks" by the Red army and that Red army tank brigades had counter-attacked on the 300-kilometer front, only to suffer severe losses.

Of the fighting on the Sevastopol region of the Crimea the communiqué said that 500 prisoners and been taken at Sevastopol and that material had been captured or destroyed: 533 tanks, 503 field guns, 602 grenade throwers and other war material.

Selective Service officials said the modification of the physical requirements would apply both to men previously deferred under 1-B classification and those now being classified, but that first calls would probably go to men previously deferred.

## County Gas Turnback Funds Hits \$5,268.

Little Rock, July 3 (AP)—The state treasurer's office today distributed \$344,192 in gasoline tax turnback to the 75 counties for the April - June quarter, increasing to \$1,526,380 the total allocation for the 1941 - 42 fiscal year.

The 1941 - 42 total was up approximately \$200,000 from the 1940-41 distribution.

The total of \$18,074 in turnback money was withheld from three counties for delinquent service on broad district bonds. These included Phillips, \$2,625 and Saline \$894.38.

The turnback distribution for the April - June quarter by counties included: Benton \$6,909.22; Carroll \$3,144.54; Columbia \$6,87.15; Crawford \$4,149.59; Faulkner \$4,068.50; Garland \$7,484.47; Ifemp \$5,268.90; Hot Spring \$3,487.02; Jefferson \$9,301.47; Ouachita \$5,135.36; Sebastian \$10,039.35 and Union \$9,737.32; Washington \$8,249.96.

## Soldiers From

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there are parties for nurses from the camp.

The U.S.O. charters as many as 75 rowboats for the trips, and before they shove off, Cohen instructs the novices in the art of baiting hooks, handling drop - lines and what to do when the fish start getting inquisitive.

He also schools his freshmen-fishermen in the art of cleaning catch, and at day's end, the boys fry some of the catch for their evening meal, and give the rest away to folk around the bay.

## Judge Ponders

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April 18 and 19 that provided grounds for his indictment and conviction.

Krug himself had been brought to court by the government, and he freely testified that Stephan had given him money, food, clothing, entertainment and finally a bus ticket to Chicago.

## Regular Quotas

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chest circumference do not meet 1-A standards but do not fall in Class 4; who have minimum 20-40 sight in one eye or both eyes if correctible with glasses to 20-40 in either eye; whose hearing in one or both ears is not less than 5-20, with complete deafness in one ear permitted if hearing in the other is 10-20 or better; who have insufficient teeth if the defect is correctible by dentures.

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# Passenger Schedule Change



**EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JULY 6th.**

The War-time effort necessitates the lengthening of passenger train schedules.

**The SHREVEPORTER** to Stamps, Springhill, Cotton Valley, Minden and Shreveport leaves Hope at 4:45 a. m. instead of 4:20 a. m.

**CORRESPONDING CHANGES AT OTHER POINTS**

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## 'Ten Gentlemen From West Point' at Saenger Sunday



Maureen O'Hara finds herself romanticized by ten stalwart cadets, in "Ten Gentlemen from West Point."

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## What Does the Record Say About John McClellan?

Voted AGAINST the development of our Merchant Marine.  
Was ABSENT AND NOT VOTING on legislation to increase our fleet.  
Was ABSENT AND NOT VOTING on the construction of a west coast naval air base.

## What Does the Record Say About Clyde Ellis?

Was ABSENT AND NOT VOTING on the selective service act.  
Was ABSENT AND NOT VOTING on legislation to arm our merchant ships.  
Was ABSENT AND NOT VOTING on America's Declaration of War against Japan.

## What Does the Record Say About Dave Terry?

Voted AGAINST the fortification of Guam.  
Voted AGAINST funds for ships, planes and an Alaskan base for our Coast Guard.  
Voted AGAINST developing our Merchant Marine.  
Voted AGAINST increased naval ship construction.  
Voted AGAINST a naval air base in California.

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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Monday, July 6th  
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin with Mrs. D. S. Jordan co-hostess, 4 o'clock. Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. Edw. Ward are leaders of the circle.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Baptist church, the church, 2 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. Ralph Routon, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. E. F. McFaddin, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. Steve Carrigan, 4 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Black, 8 o'clock.

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## RIALTO

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TODAY and SATURDAY

Tom Brown  
— in —  
"Hello Annapolis"  
— 2 —

Buck Jones  
Tim McCoy  
"Forbidden Trails"

SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Randolph Scott  
Gene Tierney  
— in —

"Belle Starr"  
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SUPERMAN  
"Magnetic Telescope"

move in kaleidoscope fashion, visioning the waving of the red, white, and blue—marching men—bugles held high—patriotic-looking dinner tables—picnic baskets—the playing of the Stars and Stripes Forever—backyard meals—and, of course—fireworks galore.

There is more to July 4th than all this. Independence Day is really the nation's birthday, stemming from that eventful morning back in 1776 when the Continental Congress approved the Declaration of Independence. And when people get together, informally this year, it will be the observance of 166 years of freedom for the U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson have the Emanuel Club Party.

Members of the Emanuel club played their weekly games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Thursday evening.

At 8 o'clock guests were served dinner at 3 small tables arranged in the reception rooms. Miniature garden flowers placed in tiny containers centered the tables.

After the spirited bridge games that followed, a record of the scores was made.

El Dorado Visiter Is Honored

At Lovely Litchford's home, El Dorado, Mrs. S. E. Gilliam of El Dorado, Mrs. Robert LaGrone, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Graves were hostesses at a pretty luncheon at the Barlow Thursday.

Place cards bore the names of the honorees, Mrs. Carle Johnson, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Brooks Shultz, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Jr., Mrs. Dick Watkins, Miss Hattie Anne Feild, Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Max Cox, Mrs. E. M. McWilliams, Mrs. J. R. Henry, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Mrs. Bill Glover.

A pink and blue color scheme was effectively carried out in the central ornament, a large crystal swan filled with painted daisies and feverfew, and the smaller swans extending from the center.

Thursday Club Entertained by

Mrs. Terrell Cornelius

Three tables were arranged for players at the meeting of the Thursday Contract club at the home of Mrs. Terrell Cornelius Thursday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with myriads of summer garden flowers.

A delicious desert course was served at the conclusion of the games, and a record of the scores was made.

Desert Bridge at George Ware's For Thursday Club

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Ware were hosts to members of the Thursday evening bridge club and four additional guests, Miss Louise Hanegan, Miss Hattie Anne Feild, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Brown, with a desert bridge.

Preceding the games a delightful iced course was served at small tables in the entertaining rooms which were unusually attractive with roses in handsome containers.

A series of interesting games resulted in Miss Hanegan receiving the guest high gift and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach the club high.

Coming and Going

Miss Jennie Mildred McRae of

## SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR

By BLANCHE ROBERTS

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### ESCAPE

#### CHAPTER IX

FOR the next few minutes they alternated their conversations between whispers and loud talk. "If I only had a gun," he whispered despairingly, "I might do something."

Her eyes lighted with a smile. Without glancing a comment she put her hand into her purse and drew out the small automatic. He was astonished, but his fingers closed over it and her hand too. Forgetting to be watchful he exclaimed:

"Did I ever tell you, Judith Kingsley, that you are the most wonderful creature on earth and the loveliest?"

He snatched a kiss from the upturned face. She drew back quickly, her heart racing and her eyes soft. "Tom," she murmured.

A door suddenly opened and Karl came in, followed by some men.

"Ready to talk, Burke?" demanded Karl.

Judith realized the men had been waiting for some sign that she was not a stranger to Tom, and now his words had given them their cue. They knew now he would be willing to sell the plane's secrets to save her. In the end they probably would kill them both. She stared in mounting terror at them.

"Are you ready to talk, Mr. Burke?" Karl repeated. His voice was a bit high as if he were exasperated at having to ask his question again.

Burke's lean, sunken face gave no hint of his thoughts, but Judith detected the stubborn set of his jaws.

"I have nothing to say now, or at any other time."

"No? Perhaps in a little while, my friend, you will be glad to tell all I want to know." There was a savageness in Karl's eyes and his hands drew into tight fists at his side. "We have ways of making men talk."

Karl glanced at his watch. Heavy, his eyes narrowed and watchful, focused a gun on Judith and Tom.

A swift urge came over Judith to throw off her fear and break the awful silence in the room. Once again, her fighting spirit soared to her rescue.

"I haven't had anything to eat, yet," she said suddenly. The men were startled by the calmness of her tone. "You did promise me food." She tried her winsome smile, but it had no effect on Karl. Heavy's mouth twisted at the corner with the beginning of a grin, but only for a moment. Then his face became the hard

mask of a moment before. A man standing back of Judith spoke: "The dame is made of ice."

She turned slowly and saw the man who had kidnapped her in the taxi.

Karl said curtly: "Bring in the tray of food," and the man back of her moved away to carry out the order.

NOT once did Heavy relax his vigil with the gun. Burke kept his gaze fastened on Karl though Judith knew he was watching the other man from the corner of his keen eyes. Tom had her gun and she knew he was waiting an opportunity to use it. It would be suicide to try anything now. Her thoughts made her shiver. The blond spy with his close-cropped hair gave her a curious glance.

Judith looked at him but did not offer to answer his question. Instead, she turned her blue eyes on Tom. He moved his steady gaze to her face for an instant. Tom still loved her, she realized, though no word passed between them.

"Your nose is shiny," Tom said critically.

Judith's mouth fell open and for a minute she had the mad desire to slap him. Burning with anger, she turned her back on him and opened her purse, drawing out a vanity case. She applied the puff to her nose with more vigor than was necessary.

"Better?" she asked acidly while the captors looked on slightly puzzled at the act going on before them.

He shrugged. "A little."

When the food was before her, the men stood guard like so many buzzards. Judith grew more self-conscious with every bite she took. But she was hungry, even if this might be her last meal on earth.

The thought occurred that the food might be poisoned, but she cast it aside. It was not their time to die yet.

Just as she finished her meal another man came in the room and whispered to Karl, excitedly. They spoke in a foreign language, but Judith guessed from their manner that the matter was serious.

Sharp commands were given at once, and she and Tom were pushed roughly through a door and down a dark hall. Muffled sounds and shouts came from behind them, but they moved on until all was silent around them. Before a closed door, a blindfold was tied over their eyes. Then they were ushered out and into a car.

JUDITH sat between Tom and Karl as they sped away through the night. Two other men sat on

the little seats in front of them and Judith could guess they held guns on them. Tom's hand found hers and the pressure of his warm fingers was reassuring. Her own fingers clung tightly to his. Danger had brought her close to Tom again. He bent his head to touch hers.

"You're a swell girl, Judith," he whispered and his lips brushed her hair.

Judith opened her mouth to speak but closed it again.

"If you persist in talking, you will be gagged," Karl threatened.

At the threat, Tom's body had grown rigid and the grip of his fingers had almost paralyzed her hand. She waited for him to relax and then she turned to face her enemy.

"Couldn't you take this thing off my eyes?" she asked softly.

Without answering, he reached up and pulled the fold from around her head. She rubbed her eyes and then took in the gunmen watching her closely, guns in sight. She drew a deep breath.

"You can take his off, too," Karl told her, and she removed Burke's bandage.

After that, there was silence except for the purring of the engine as they slipped through the night. Judith wondered where her detective body-guards could be, but surmised they were responsible for their sudden exit from the house. She dared not try to look out the back of the car, and all the other windows were shaded.

Tom's fingers moved along her wrist, back and forth, searching for something. She realized in a moment what it was. Her watch. She wanted to tell him what she had done with it, but couldn't.

She lay her other hand over his. Finally, the car turned toward the shore where Judith could hear the roar of the breakers, and stopped at a deserted dock. The men got out and motioned Judith and Tom from the car. Karl and one of the guards walked in front and Heavy came behind them.

Again Tom's hand found hers and their fingers twined tightly as they walked down the boards over the water. She wanted desperately to whisper that she loved him and that all the things she had said when they parted ways were lies. But then, . . . The pressure on her hand gripped harder.

Suddenly Tom plunged into the water, dragging her with him. They went under with a mighty splash and the cold Pacific was breath-taking, but only for a second. She was an excellent swimmer and with Tom's hand to guide her, they dived for the protection of the wharf.

(To Be Continued)

## Epic Story of Flying Tigers Ended Today, Group Dissolved

Chungking, July 3 — (AP) — The epic story of the Flying Tigers, a thrilling tale of achievement by a handful of brave men against overwhelming odds, ended today with the dissolution of the American Volunteer Group.

Its sequel, with the promise of more and worse headaches for the Japanese, begins tomorrow when the daredevil corps joins wings with the regular United States Army air force in China.

The final chapter in the unique story of the volunteer fliers, one of the most sensational of the whole war, was a singularly humane document issued today which reviewed their accomplishments, their honors, their grief and their tribulations.

Only at the end did the official history hint of the Flying Tigers' sacrifices in offering their service in a far-off country against a powerful foe.

"Some of the Tigers," it said imply, "have wives and children in America and miss them quite a bit."

From the time the AVG went into battle on Dec. 20, 1941 — less than seven months ago — the announcement said its fliers shot down or burned on the ground 284 Japanese planes definitely, probably destroyed almost as many more and "was responsible for what is believed to be the demobilization of

the Japanese Air Force in China."

This was the record of a group which never had more than 250 men of whom only 15 were lost in action and another nine in accidents.

The review's explanation for its spectacular record was that "each man was a specialist" in a streamlined corps of extraordinary spirit which "exerted efforts far beyond what would have been expected."

When the Japanese pressed from Burma into western China with a suddenness and power which surprised the Chinese, the summary stated, "it was only due to the AVG's continuous bombing and a Japanese armored column, that the Chinese were able to consolidate their positions. . . . And halt the advance."

Now, it said, the Japanese have broadcast that Brigadier General Claire L. Chennault, the AVG's skillful chief, will return to America but they will "be disappointed to know that he will return to America only when they are defeated and that the majority of the members of the AVG also will remain in China."

Chennault, learned in the ways of the Japanese by five years of effort against them, will continue to command air units in China.

## Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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Rodeo to Be Held at the

Fair Grounds July 4 and 5

Definite arrangements have been made with Melvin Hudson of Clarksville, Texas, for the appearance of his Rodeo Show at the Fair grounds on the evening of July 4 and afternoon of July 5. There will be one performance each day.

This exhibition will include the usual riding and roping contests with local talent participating, and as an added feature an outstanding trick rider and clown act. Everyone is invited to attend these performances. Large crowds are anticipated and additional seating facilities are being added to the Rodeo arena.

Captain Shanahan, Visitor in Prescott

Visitor in Prescott has been a frequent visitor in Prescott. Captain George P. Shanahan, who came for a number of years, arrived here last week to visit friends.

Captain Shanahan was captain of a merchant ship that was recently torpedoed in the Caribbean sea. The Captain was uninjured, he was towed to the South coast of Cuba. Upon reaching Havana he had a blanket, a pair of tropical shorts and was barefoot. The bulk of his crew, which consisted of 55 men and only two were lost when the ship was torpedoed, were not as well clad as the Captain.

The ship was carrying a cargo of seven million dollars of war supplies.

After various means of transportation the Captain reached the United States. He was towed to the South coast of Cuba, took a bus to Havana, a plane to Miami, Florida and from there reached New York by train.

### Calendar

Monday, July 6th  
The Y. W. A. will meet at the First Baptist church for a potluck supper, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, July 7th  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet: Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Herbert Regan, 4 p. m. Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings 4 p. m. Circle No. 3 with Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, 4 p. m. Circle No. 4 with Mrs. Imron Geis, 4 p. m.

The members of the Wesleyan Guild, of the First Methodist church will enjoy a picnic at the city park, 7:30 p. m.

### Society

Miss Irene Hamby left Wednesday to spend several weeks in El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hitt have as their guests their daughter, Miss Mildred Hitt, who arrived Wednesday from San Antonio, Texas.

John C. Stegar is spending the week-end at Subaco Academy. Miss Mary Piercy, who is attending summer school at Hendrix col-

lege, Conway, will arrive Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hesterly.

Mrs. Wylie Bird of Fort Cobb, Okla., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bob Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson announce the arrival of a son, Thursday, July 2, at the Cora Donnell hospital.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST  
E. P. J. Garrett, Pastor  
10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Worship with preaching.  
Sermon subject: "The World's Burden and Its Bearer."  
11:55 a. m. Observance of the

prohibition elections.

6. A referred act of the legislature prohibiting the unauthorized practice of law — especially by claim agents — in courts or before Quasi-judicial boards.

Items 1 and 2 were filed last night, a few hours before the deadline. Secretary of State C. G. Hall held the petitions and ballot titles of each were sufficient.

Items 3 and 4 were referred by the 1941 general assembly. Item 5 was initiated under the sponsorship of the anti-saloon league and item 6 was referred by petitions sponsored by the state labor federation and insurance interests. Hall ruled that petitions and ballot titles of each were sufficient.

The sponsors of the state institution boards proposal filed 21,742 signatures. Only 20,205 were needed. The State Wildlife Federation filed 21,500 signatures on the Game and Fish Commission proposal and the Anti-saloon League filed 27,327 signatures although only 16,164 were needed.

## News of the Churches

### FIRST BAPTIST

Third and Main Streets  
William R. Hamilton, Pastor

9:30, Sunday school assemblies by departments.

10:30, the pastor will return from Silom Springs, where he has been attending the State Baptist Encampment, to preach in both the morning and evening services Sunday.

7:00, The Training Union has a place for all those who wish to train for better Christian service.

8:00, The evening preaching service with sermon by the pastor.

A cordial welcome is extended to all who do not worship in some other church in Hope to worship

### FIRST METHODIST

Pine at Second  
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Sunday, July 5

Chimes 9:30 a. m.

Church school 10 a. m.

Morning worship 10:50 a. m.

Special music, by Ted Jones.

Sermon by the pastor: "The Reward for Christian Service"

Board of Stewards 2 p. m.

Vesper service 5:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor: "The Christian Roadway"

Youth Fellowship groups 6:30 p. m.

Monday, July 6

Prescott and Miss Grace Gray of St. Charles, Mo., were dinner guests of Miss Marjory Dildy Thursday.

The three were college friends at Lindenwood.

Miss Margaret Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Helen Muffin Marshall, left this week for Westport, N. Y., where she will spend the remainder of the summer at Camp Putnam, a co-educational camp in the Adirondacks.

Miss Elizabeth Hendrix departs for Baton Rouge today to be the guest of her brothers, Jack and Jimmy Hendrix, who are freshmen at Louisiana State University.

At a recent dance honoring the freshmen, Jack and Jimmy alternated serving as masters of ceremonies.

After a visit with relatives in the city, Mrs. Hosea Garrett will leave today for Ft. Sil, Okla., for a visit before returning to her home in Bakersfield, Calif.

Miss Rose Harrie left Thursday for San Antonio for a vacation visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Thomas was a Thursday visitor in Texarkana.

Persons

Friends of Mrs. Blackie Elliott will regret to know that she is a patient in the Julia Chester, having undergone an appendectomy this week. Her father, J. B. French of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is spending the week with her.

### W. S. C. S. Circles as follows, at

4 p. m.

No. 1, with Mrs. M. M. McLaughlin, 1128 E. Second.

No. 2, with Mrs. Ralph Routon, 120 North Pine.

No. 3, with Mrs. E. F. McFaddin, 617, North Hervey.

No. 4, with Mrs. Steve Carrigan, 704 West Avenue B.

Wesleyan Guild, with Mrs. Joe Black, 404 West Fifth at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, July 7

Alma Kyler Circle, with Mrs. K. G. Hamilton, 615 West Division at 4 p. m.

Thursday, July 9

Choir practice, 7:45 p. m.

### HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

(Assembly of God)  
Corner N. Main & Ave. D  
J. E. Hamill, Pastor

The Tabernacle congregation will worship in the new church auditorium Sunday. The new church building is not complete but can be comfortably used Sunday.

All members and friends of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle are urged to attend this first Sunday in the new and beautiful auditorium. The pastor will speak in both the morning and evening services. A special musical program is being arranged for Sunday's services. The choir will be under the direction of Rev. S. A. Mays.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon title "All Things Work Together."

Christ's Ambassadors Union 7 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 8 p. m. Sermon title "Christ the Solution to Every Problem."

Teachers and Workers conference 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger only once.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main Street and Ave. B

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Regular Communion Service at the close of the Bible school hour.

No preaching service, morning or evening as Dr. Baggett is away on a missionary call, from Texas Layman's League.

### LINTON CHURCH

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school at Linton Methodist church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Also church services every second Sunday at 11 o'clock. Members especially are urged to attend.

### FIRST PENTECOSTAL

West Fourth and Ferguson  
W. P. Graves, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Regular service 11 a. m.

Evening service 8:15 p. m.

Mid-week service Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

Bible Study Friday, 8:15 p. m.

We will be studying the 13th chapter of Romans Friday night of this week. Come and bring your Bible

## Proposals on State Ballot

Little Rock, July 3 (AP) — Arkansans will find six referred or initiated proposals on the ballot at the November general election. They are:

1. A constitutional amendment to remove boards and commissions controlling state institutions from politics.

2. A constitutional amendment to remove reorganize the Game and Fish Commission and empower it to spend income from fees, permits and fines without legislative appropriation.

3. A constitutional amendment to create junior college districts.

4. An initiated act to facilitate calling by petition of local option

and let us search the Scriptures together. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere we invite you to come and be with us. You will always find a hearty welcome at the First Pentecostal church.



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The Star is authorized to announce  
the following as candidates subject  
to the action of the Hempstead  
County Democratic primary elec-  
tion:

**Prosecuting Attorney  
(8th District)**  
LYLE BROWN

**Sheriff & Collector**  
FRANK J. HILL  
CLARENCE E. BAKER

**County & Probate Clerk**  
LEO RAY

**Tax Assessor**  
JOHN RIDGILL  
W. W. COMPTON  
GEORGE F. DODDS

**Representative (No. 1)**  
WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER  
PAUL M. SIMMS

**Representative (No. 2)**  
EMORY A. THOMPSON

Tunis — Fourteen persons, in-  
cluding five children, have been  
killed by floating mines while they  
were swimming in Tunisian waters,  
authorities announced today.

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reproduces about five ounces of soil  
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balance in fine pasture, with run-  
ning water year round, fine spring  
near house. School bus and rural  
route. Price \$3500.00.

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Hope, on highway. 130 acres open,  
balance pasture and timber. Run-  
ning water in pasture. New  
dwelling, tenant house, good barn.  
All fenced. School bus, electric  
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See or write Floyd Porterfield,  
Hope, Arkansas. 6-24-6tc

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Furtile. 3-3tp

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Woven Wire. Jim Reed, Delight,  
Ark., Route 1. 1-6tp

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son. Phone 925-J. 26-6tc

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ment. Adjoining bath. Private  
entrance. Call Mrs. J. B. Ellen,  
Sr., Phone 2F2 1-3tp

3 ROOM UNFURNISHED APART-  
ment. Private entrance. Separate  
meters. 423 South Henry,  
Miss Eva Owen. 3-1tp

## Lost or Stolen

CREAM COLORED JERSEY  
Cow. White circle behind should-  
ers. Horns, black face. Last  
seen Friday. Notify Chas. H.  
Duke. 722 N. Main St. Hope.  
30-6tp

## Today in Congress

By the Associated Press

Senate  
In recess until Monday.  
Appropriations subcommittee 108,  
Appropriations subcommittee to  
continue hearing on \$1,800,000,000  
supplemental appropriation bill  
which includes funds for the Office  
of Price Administration. (9:30 a.  
m. CWT.)

Secretary of the Treasury Mor-  
genthau testifies before special si-  
ver committee (9:30.)

Special committee conducts hear-  
ing on wool situation (9).

House  
In recess until Monday.  
Yesterday  
Senate  
Refused to pass without study a  
house-approved bill to supply the  
Agriculture Department with funds  
pending disposal of a disputed  
\$680,000,000 annual supply bill.  
Passed and returned to house bill  
to establish Women's Auxiliary Na-  
val Reserve.

House  
Passed a new appropriation bill  
designed to provide funds for the  
Agriculture Department pending a  
settlement of differences with the  
senate on some items.

Philadelphia — Fire followed by  
explosions heard several miles to-  
day destroyed the suburban War  
production plan of Hagbin Frith  
and Sons.

## Deaths Last Night

By the Associated Press

MRS. SUSAN B. EPPES  
Tallahassee, Fla. — Mrs. Susan  
Bradford Eppes, 96, who wrote two  
books on the old south after she  
was 75; granddaughter of John  
Branch, governor of North Caro-  
lina and territorial governor of  
Florida.

LUCIEN FRANCK  
New York — Lucien Franck, 87,  
purchasing agent of the New York

Times for the last 29 years.

JOSEPH A. DOMACHOWSKI  
Milwaukee — Joseph A. Doma-  
chowski, 69, president of the Polish  
Association of America for 24  
years.

Dr. Charles Fleischer  
New York — Dr. Charles Fleischer,  
70, rabbi, editor and radio com-  
mentator.

The blackfish is a mammal, not  
a fish.

## French Woman Shot For Tipping Nazi

Vichy, Unoccupied France, July  
3—(AP)—Two bicyclists shot and  
seriously wounded the woman  
manager of a Paris apartment  
house in an attack which police  
learned in reprisal for informing  
German authorities on subversive  
activities of a tenant, reports reach-  
ing here today said.

It was the first recorded shooting  
of a woman in the long series of  
assaults against pro-Nazi collabora-

tionists.

French civil and German mili-  
tary law requires apartment house  
employees to report suspicious ac-  
tivities of tenants. Large rewards  
including money and extra food ra-  
tion coupons have been offered by  
German officials for spying on in-  
dividuals.

Additional reports from occupied  
France told of the arrest of 12  
youths at Deziere in a raid on a  
clandestine print shop where anti-  
German leaflets and stickers were  
being turned out.

## Wash Tubbs

BUT IF THE AMERICAN  
PLOT WILL NOT RETURN  
FOR A SECOND TIME,  
CAPTAIN EASY  
HOW CAN YOU  
HOPE TO REACH  
CHINA ALONE?

BUT THAT'S  
NEXT TO  
IMPOSSIBLE!

THERE'S AN  
AIRPORT ONLY A  
FEW MILES FROM  
HERE, ISN'T  
THERE?

I THOUGHT  
PERHAPS I  
COULD STEAL  
A JAPANESE  
PLANE

## Never Say Die

BUT LOOK! IT  
IS SURROUNDED BY  
FENCES AND GUARDED  
BY SENTRIES! FOR YOU,  
AN AMERICAN, TO STEAL  
A JAPANESE PLANE  
WOULD BE OUT OF  
THE QUESTION

I DIDN'T EXPECT  
IT TO BE EASY,  
TITO, BUT IT'S GOT  
TO BE DONE!

## By Roy Crane

BUT HOW ON EARTH WOULD YOU  
GO ABOUT STEALING A JAP PLANE,  
CAPTAIN EASY? EVEN TO GET ON  
THE FIELD SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE!

LOOKS AS  
THO YOU'RE  
RIGHT

BUT NOTHING'S IM-  
POSSIBLE, TITO.  
PROVIDED YOU HAVE  
A WELL LAID PLAN.  
TROUBLE IS, I'LL NEED  
TO KNOW MORE OF  
HOW THE JAPS RUN  
THIS PLACE BEFORE  
I CAN DEVISE SUCH  
A PLAN

PERHAPS THAT'S WHERE I CAN BE  
OF ASSISTANCE. I AM A FILIPINO—  
I HAVE MANY FRIENDS IN TOWN—  
POSSIBLY I CAN GAIN THE  
NECESSARY INFORMATION

NOW YOU'RE  
TALKING.  
FELLAS! YOU  
REIT YOU CAN  
FIND OUT WHEN  
THE JAPS EAT  
WHEN THEY  
CHANGE  
SENTRIES.  
EVERY-  
THING!

## A Handy Friend

POPEYE, I HAVE A  
JOB FOR YOU. I WARN  
YOU IT IS TOUGH

OKAY, SIR—  
I LIKES 'EM  
TOUGH

I WANT TO SEND YOU  
ON A DANGEROUS  
MISSION

OKAY, SIR—  
I LIKES 'EM  
DANGEROUS

I WILL GO ANYWHERE  
ON EARTH! I'LL DO  
ANYTHING YOU SEE—  
NOTHIN' KIN STOP  
ME!

WELL, COME TO MY  
OFFICE. I'LL EXPLAIN  
THE DETAILS

OH, MY,  
GOSH!

HE'S AFRAID  
HE CAN'T GET  
PAST YOU

WHO  
ME?

## Popeye

WE ARE SAILIN'  
HOME, AS FAST  
AS WE KIN. I  
AM WANTED IN  
WASHINGTON

CONGRATULATIONS.  
THERE COULD BE NO  
MORE SUITABLE DAY TO  
HOIST ANCHOR FOR  
SUCH A VOYAGE

I SUGGEST WE  
CELEBRATE BY  
GIVING THE PRISONERS  
A HEARTY  
REPEAST

GREETINGS, MY  
ENEMIES. YOU MAY  
HAVE ANYTHING YOU  
WANT—WHAT FOOD  
DO YOU DESIRE  
MOST?

WELL, BLESS MY  
SOUL, I BELIEVE  
YOU ARE HUMAN

## Runnin' the Gauntlet

BRASS MITTS  
TOURNAMENT  
DYNAMITE  
DUCK & KO KELLY

USO

## Thimble Theater

THE HOUSE  
CLEANING  
BLONDIE

USO

## OUT OUR WAY

YOU AIN'T  
HURT, PHIL—  
STAY RIGHT  
THERE A  
MINUTE—WE  
WANT TO  
INVESTIGATE  
TH' CAUSE  
OF THIS!

HOW  
COULD HE  
GET PULLED  
OVER THAT  
WAY WHEN  
TH' MACHINE  
RUNS THE  
OTHER WAY?

IT USED TO  
BE A DISGRACE  
TO GET CAUGHT  
IN A MACHINE  
WHEN THEY  
WAS EASY TO  
GET CAUGHT IN—  
NOW WITH THEM  
MADE SAFE,  
YOU'RE A KIND  
OF A HERO!

THAT'S TH' WAY  
IT IS, THOUGH, IF  
YOU MAKE A FOOL  
OF YOURSELF—  
MAKIN' A FOOL  
OF SOME BODY  
ELSE, YOU'LL  
GET TH' BIGGEST  
FOLLOWIN'!

## FOOLING THE INVENTOR

J. R. WILLIAMS

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with ... Major Hoople

CAESAR'S GHOST! IF IT ISN'T  
ARMISTICE, MY OLD JOCKEY!  
EGAD, BOY, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?  
I AM JUST HARNESSING OUR OLD  
FRIEND DREADNAUGHT FOR AN  
EXERCISE BREEZE! AFTER  
ALL THESE YEARS YOU RETURN  
JUST IN TIME TO DRIVE THE  
HORSE YOU USED TO RIDE!

DOGGONE EF HIT AIN'T  
MISTAH MAJOR! I  
WAS JUST MOSEYIN' PASS  
TH' BARN'S DREAMIN'  
WHEN OL' DREADNAUGHT  
WHINNY HOWDY AT ME,  
AN' I RECOLLECT OLD  
TIMES! I'D KNOW DAT  
HOSS ANYWHERE,  
MISTAH MAJOR, EVEN  
IN A LINK OB  
SAUSAGE!

BUY WAR  
BONDS

REUNION  
OF TURF  
INTERESTS

## Their National Dish!

RICEBURGERS!!

WELL, BLESS MY  
SOUL, I BELIEVE  
YOU ARE HUMAN

## Donald Duck

BRASS MITTS  
TOURNAMENT  
DYNAMITE  
DUCK & KO KELLY

## Dynamite Duck With a Wet Fuse!

USO

## By Walt Disney

THE HOUSE  
CLEANING  
BLONDIE

USO

## Bring on That Lion!

IM IN THE AIR RAID  
WATCHING SO  
CHECKING ON IT  
EQUIPMENT!

CMON IN  
AND CHECK  
ENOUGH SAND  
IN HERE TO START  
BEACH!

SANDS OKAY BUT THE SHOVELS  
SHORT! REGULATION  
SHOVELS ARE A LONG-HANDED  
SHOVEL!

AW, PHOOEY!  
A SHOVEL  
SHOVELS  
WHAT'S THE  
DIFFERENCE?

SURE SONT A  
PROBLEM A GROOM,  
BUT I WOULD  
LIKE TO FEED A  
LION WITH ONE OF  
THESE SHOVELS!

## Blondie

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER  
DEAR?

IM ALL-IN!  
I'VE BEEN HOUSE  
CLEANING ALL DAY  
AND I CANT  
MOVE

DONT WORRY—  
I'LL MAKE  
SUPPER. I'LL  
TAKE CARE OF  
EVERYTHING

DID BLONDIE  
FINISH HER  
HOUSE-  
CLEANING?

THE HOUSE  
CLEANING  
BLONDIE

USO

## All Washed Up!

THE HOUSE  
CLEANING  
BLONDIE

USO

## By Chic Young

IT'S DADDY ON  
THE PHONE COOKIE  
HE WANTS TO  
SPEAK TO  
YOU

I COULDN'T  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT SHE  
SAID

## NOTICE

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## Mort Cooper Set to Start All-Star Game

By JUDSON BAILEY  
New York, July 3 (AP)—The public was given a peep today at the probable starting lineups for the major league all-star show that will be staged in the glowing at the Polo Grounds Monday.

Neither Joe McCarthy nor Leo Durocher, the rival managers, was able to name his starting pitcher because of the two doubleheaders that face every club in the big leagues this weekend. But assuming that right-handed hurlers are on the mound at the beginning, the batting orders tentatively will be:

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
D. DiMaggio, Boston, RF.  
Boudreau, Cleveland, SS.  
Williams, Boston, LF.  
J. DiMaggio, New York, CF.  
McQuinn, St. Louis, 1B.  
Gordon, New York, 2B.  
Keltner, Cleveland, 3B.  
Dickey, New York, C.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brown, St. Louis, 2B.  
Vaughan, Brooklyn, 3B.  
Reiser, Brooklyn, CF.  
Mize, New York, 1B.  
Ott, New York, RF.  
Medwick, Brooklyn, LF.  
W. Cooper, St. Louis, C.  
Miller, Boston, SS.

Mort Cooper star of the St. Louis Cardinals, is almost certain to be the opening pitcher for the National League and Durocher specified that his younger brother, Walker Cooper, would do his receiving. However, if something should prevent starting the Redbirds' big right-hander, who has won 11 games and scored six shutouts, Mickey Owen of the Dodgers will be the catcher.

The identity of the American's starting pitcher is a deep-dyed mystery and the assignment might fall to almost anyone of the nine hurlers on the squad, with one of the Yankees, Red Duffing, Ernie Bonham or Spud Chandler, favored. Bucky Harris, Washington manager and one of the all-star coaches, has announced he will save Sid Hudson, and since big Al Benton of Detroit worked yesterday he also is sure to be ready.

The National League lineup has a powerful rading party ready for any right-handed pitcher, because the first five batters are left-handed swingers.

However, Durocher is prepared for the remote possibility that the American League might lead off with one of its left-handers, unlucky Edgar Smith of the Chicago White Sox or young Hal Newhouse of Detroit.

Brown bats from either side of the plate, but in the event a south-paw starts, the National League would use Billy Herman, Brooklyn, 2B; Bob Elliott, Pittsburgh, 3B; Terry Moore, St. Louis, CF; and Frank McCormick, Cincinnati, 1B, all right-handers at the top of the batting order.

The American lineup has some surprises, foremost of which is the placing of Joe DiMaggio, now slumped to a .271 batting average, in the cleanup spot where Boston's Ted Williams, hitting .335 and leading the major leagues in home runs and runs batted in, might have been expected. Furthermore, Williams is a left-handed hitter and

## Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
World Wide Sports Columnist  
New York, July 3—Reminder: Tomorrow is Independence Day, traditionally given over to recreation and patriotic observance. . . . It also is USO day, when spectators at sports events in many places will be asked to contribute, and the day when most tennis and golf clubs will hold Red Cross tournaments. . . . Get the idea? . . . The famous battery of George Earnshaw and Mickey Cochrane will be reunited when Mickey's Great Lakes Navy players get a workout against Ft. Custer, reinforced by Army members of the all-star service squad, at Detroit tomorrow.

Fourteen Marquette footballers are working this summer in Milwaukee breweries. . . . If that's the way to toughen up, they'll just grin and bear it.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Jimmie Murphy, Canton, Ill., Daily Ledger: "What's wrong with the Cardinals? That question is being asked wherever baseball is discussed. The answer is found in the National League statistics—runs batted in, Mize, New York, first; hits, Mize first; home runs, Mize first; runs scored, Mize second."

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
D. DiMaggio, Boston, RF.  
Boudreau, Cleveland, SS.  
Williams, Boston, LF.  
J. DiMaggio, New York, CF.  
McQuinn, St. Louis, 1B.  
Gordon, New York, 2B.  
Keltner, Cleveland, 3B.  
Dickey, New York, C.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brown, St. Louis, 2B.  
Vaughan, Brooklyn, 3B.  
Reiser, Brooklyn, CF.  
Mize, New York, 1B.  
Ott, New York, RF.  
Medwick, Brooklyn, LF.  
W. Cooper, St. Louis, C.  
Miller, Boston, SS.

Mort Cooper star of the St. Louis Cardinals, is almost certain to be the opening pitcher for the National League and Durocher specified that his younger brother, Walker Cooper, would do his receiving. However, if something should prevent starting the Redbirds' big right-hander, who has won 11 games and scored six shutouts, Mickey Owen of the Dodgers will be the catcher.

The identity of the American's starting pitcher is a deep-dyed mystery and the assignment might fall to almost anyone of the nine hurlers on the squad, with one of the Yankees, Red Duffing, Ernie Bonham or Spud Chandler, favored. Bucky Harris, Washington manager and one of the all-star coaches, has announced he will save Sid Hudson, and since big Al Benton of Detroit worked yesterday he also is sure to be ready.

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ong. . . The Cards certainly cannot be called Mize-Rly this season."

**A Word For It**  
When a Pittsburgh fight announcer introduced Anton Christoforidis as "Christodorifis," Christoforidis cracked: "The way he say it sound like Greek to me."

Sun Sheik, full brother to Sun Beau, one of racing's greatest money winners, is running at Agua Caliente these days—and still is a maiden. . . . Pittsburgh already has about \$25,000 in the till for the Bucs' Army-Navy game next Thursday; and the Chicago all-star football game, which won't be played until Aug. 28, is over the \$50,000 mark. . . . Ray Evans, all-big six football and basketball player from Kansas U., is keeping in shape pitching for a Lawrence, Kas., softball team. The last time out Ray pitched a no-hitter and socked two triples. . . . "Marshall and Gilbert will not fight here next Monday night"—Headline in the Sacramento Bee. . . . We thought Admiral Hasley and his boys had taken care of that several months ago.

## Racing Gate to Atlanta Edges Army and Navy

By the Associated Press  
There will be plenty of fireworks tomorrow at New York's Empire City track and Chicago's Arlington Park, both of which have selected the Fourth of July for their Army-Navy cards.

The two tracks will donate everything taken in, aside from money paid in purses, to the Army and Navy relief funds. With the contribution of each expected to total something like \$100,000, the holiday should find racing passing the half-way mark in its drive toward a war relief goal of \$2,000,000.

The interest of all turf followers will be focused in a large measure of Empire City, where Whirlaway will endeavor to draw closer to Seabiscuit's record as the top money winner of all time. Whirlaway will be trying for the \$30,000 prize in the Butler Handicap, a race that once was won by Seabiscuit himself.

At present, he is only \$33,244 short of Seabiscuit's mark having run up a total of \$404,486 in 44 races, 24 of which he won. The biscuit went to the post 80 times to amass his \$437,730, winning 33 purses.

The Stars and Stripes Handicap, a \$10,000 race at a mile and three-sixteenths, will feature the program at Arlington Park.

If built of materials available in 1900, today's automobile would weigh three times as much as it does.

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## Yanks, Red Sox Series Could Change Lead

By JUDSON BAILEY  
AP SPORTS WRITER  
The Fourth of July fireworks in the major leagues are slated to be set off at twilight tonight in Fenway Park at Boston where the rocketing hose and the spitting New York Yankees will collide in the most important series of the midsummer.

A more three games separate the clubs in the standings and the game at 5 p. m. (CWT) tonight and tomorrow's holiday doubleheader will give the Red Sox a chance to move into a tie for the American League lead. Weather kept both teams idle yesterday.

The Sox have won 20 of their 24 games and with Ted Williams presumably chastened and ready to make his bat do his talking, they may add additional bruises to the already battered world champions, who have lost 17 of games since leaving New York nearly three weeks ago. Boston already has won five out of eight games from the Yankees this season.

If New York is able to win the series, though, the champs may be hard to head. On this date a year ago they had precisely the same lead they now hold—three games—and won in a romp.

The Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers both took advantage of the idleness of New York and Boston yesterday to lighten the boundaries of the first division.

The Indians completed a sweep of their four-game series with the Chicago White Sox last night with a 7-5 triumph before 29,000 fans who turned out at Comiskey Park for an Army-Navy relief affair that netted \$33,352.

Lefty Lovell (Chubby) Dean kept the Sox subdued on three hits for eight innings while the Tribe gave him a 7-1 lead on 13 hits, two by Dean himself, but Chicago rallied for four runs in the ninth and it took two relief hurlers, Joe Heving and Harry Eisenstat, to smother the fire.

This lifted Cleveland within six and one-half games of the lead. Detroit, in fourth place edged up to 1-2 games by beating the St. Louis Browns, 5-4. Big Al Benton obtained his fifth successive victory, but was staggering at the finish. The Browns nailed him for 12 hits, nine of them in the last four innings, and they had the tying and winning runs on base in the ninth before finally yielding.

The Tigers were limited to eight hits, but five of them produced four runs in the sixth inning to provide a cushion for Benton.

In the only game played in the National League the St. Louis Cardinals extended their winning streak to four games by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 3-1, on the five-hit hurling of John Beazley, who had a shutout till the ninth. Bob Klinger held the Redbirds.

**Standings**  
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION  
Club W. L. Pct.  
Little Rock . . . . . 47 31 .502  
Nashville . . . . . 44 36 .550  
Atlanta . . . . . 44 38 .537  
Memphis . . . . . 41 39 .506  
Birmingham . . . . . 40 39 .506  
New Orleans . . . . . 37 38 .493  
Chattanooga . . . . . 35 45 .438  
Knoxville . . . . . 30 55 .353

**Thursday's Results**  
Knoxville 10-3, Chattanooga 2-0.  
Birmingham at Little Rock, night.  
Nashville at Atlanta, night.  
New Orleans at Memphis, night.  
**Games Friday**  
Nashville at Atlanta.  
New Orleans at Memphis.  
Knoxville at Chattanooga.  
Only games scheduled.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Club W. L. Pct.  
New York . . . . . 47 24 .662  
Boston . . . . . 44 27 .620  
Cleveland . . . . . 42 23 .560  
Detroit . . . . . 42 36 .538  
St. Louis . . . . . 34 40 .459  
Chicago . . . . . 30 40 .429  
Philadelphia . . . . . 31 48 .392  
Washington . . . . . 26 49 .351

**Thursday's Results**  
Detroit 5, St. Louis 4.  
New York at Philadelphia, postponed.  
Cleveland at Chicago, night.  
**Games Friday**  
New York at Boston (twilight).  
(Chandler vs. Wagner).  
Detroit at Cleveland (night).  
(Trucks vs. Harder).  
Philadelphia at Washington (night).  
(Knott vs. Masterson).  
Only games scheduled.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Club W. L. Pct.  
Brooklyn . . . . . 48 20 .706  
St. Louis . . . . . 39 27 .591  
Cincinnati . . . . . 39 33 .542  
New York . . . . . 37 35 .514  
Chicago . . . . . 37 38 .493  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 32 37 .464  
Boston . . . . . 33 43 .434  
Philadelphia . . . . . 19 51 .271

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Pittsburgh at St. Louis. (Butcher vs. Warneke or Gumbert).  
Boston at New York (twilight).  
(Javery vs. Carpenter).

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
Shreveport 3, Beaumont 1.  
Ft. Worth 4, Oklahoma City 1.  
Houston 2, San Antonio 1.  
Tulsa 10, Dallas 4.

to one run for seven stanzas, but was forced out by two runs in the eighth.

Panama has no army nor navy.

White is a recessive characteristic in some breeds of chicken; in other breeds, it is dominant.  
In Turkey, the masculine fez has almost disappeared and women seldom wear the traditional veils.

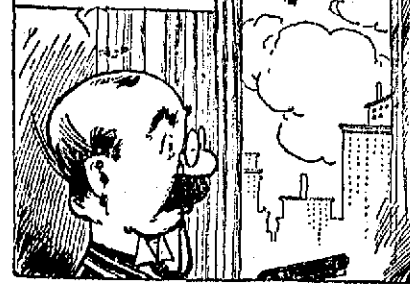
American wildlife is valued at more than \$1,000,000,000 by the National Resources Committee.  
So swayed are hogs on the island of Bali that their stomachs drag on the ground.

Only about 100 square miles of Antarctica's area of 5,000,000 square miles is not covered by ice.  
Experts say that our digestive organs need 10 hours' work in every 24 hours.

## Boots and Her Buddies

Attaboy, J. X.

FIRST-TSK TSK! COME! YOUR MANNERS BARON! YOU HAVEN'T INTRODUCED ME TO THE LADY



YES, YES, OF COURSE—BUT, B-BUT, YOU AREN'T GOING TO—USE THAT? I BELIEVE YOU



THAT DEPENDS LARGELY ON YOU, MY GOOD BARON! I'M REALLY QUITE HANDY WITH IT, YOU KNOW



By Edgar Martin

HOWEVER, I'D PREFER NOT TO USE IT. THAT'S THE DELIGHTFUL WAY YOUR GENTLEMANLY GENTLEMAN WOULD DO IT. HERE, NO, WE BELIEVE IN GIVING EVERYONE EVEN PARTS LIKE YOU, A CHANCE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES—



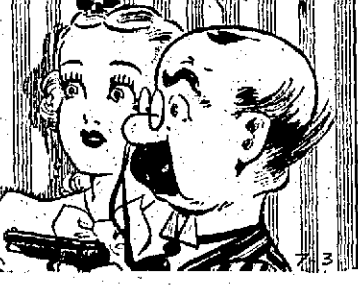
Tell 'Em, J. X.

NO! YOU'RE NOT MY DAUGHTER BOOTS! BUT YOUR OWN FATHER COULDN'T BE MORE KIND OF YOU THAN I AM. THAT WAS A BRAVE, FINE THING FOR YOU TO DO



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## Red Ryder

A Chance to Help

POOR LITTLE BEANER—SHOOT! I CAN'T STAND IT, OLD TIMER—I WISH IT WAS ME!



TAKE IT EASY, RYDER! THE DOGS CAN'T STAND THE BULLET OUT NOW!



BUT IT'S ALL MY FAULT—IF I'D ONLY KNEW HOW TO GET HIM GO WITH ME, IT—



DOC? HOW IS HE—WILL HE—?



YOU'LL BE A TRIPLE WEAK, RYDER—BUT YOU'VE GOT OUR SUBMARINE GOIN' ALL RIGHT



I'D GIVE IT ALL FOR LITTLE BEANER, DOC!



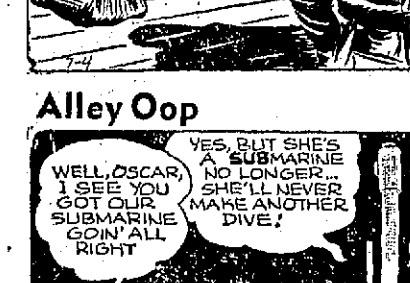
THE POSSE'S OUT RIDIN' THE HILLS FOR THE BANDITS THAT SHOT HIM—BUT IF HE'D PULL THROUGH HE CAN DESCRIBE THEM TO ME!



HE'S COMING TO, RED!



YOU MEAN TH' DIVING GEAR IS BUSTED? THEN HOW ARE WE GONNA KEEP OUTA SIGHT?



RED—RYDER—ME KNOW-UM WHO SHOOT ME!



WHO, KID? WHO? TELL ME—QUICK!



THE FUNNY PART IS THAT WHEN RED DISK ON OUR TOWER, WE'RE MORE IN DANGER FROM FRIENDLY CRAFT THAN JAPS!



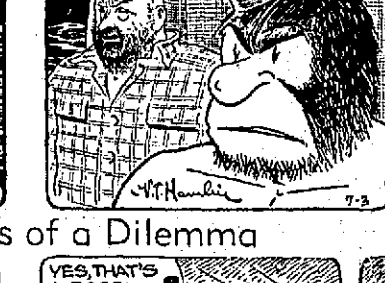
WELL, OSCAR, I SEE YOU GOT OUR SUBMARINE GOIN' ALL RIGHT



YES, BUT SHE'S A SUBMARINE AND SHE'LL NEVER MAKE ANOTHER DIVE!



YOU MEAN TH' DIVING GEAR IS BUSTED? THEN HOW ARE WE GONNA KEEP OUTA SIGHT?



RED—RYDER—ME KNOW-UM WHO SHOOT ME!



WELL, OOP IT'S BEGINNING TO GET GRAY—THIS EAST WOULD ENJOY THIS DAWN—IT MAY BE THE LAST ANY OF US WILL EVER SEE!



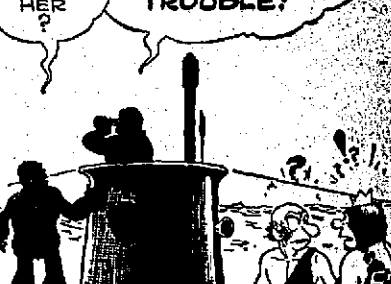
AW, STOP TALKIN' LIKE THAT! WHAT'S YOUR SUB CAN'T DIVE? THIS IS A PRETTY BIG OCEAN ANYWAY—MIGHT CRUISE FOR DAYS WITHOUT BEING SEEN!



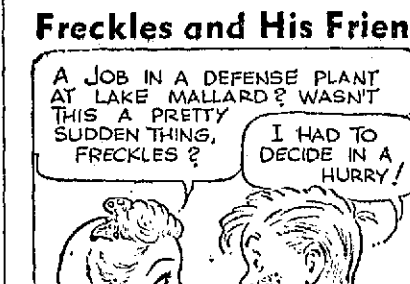
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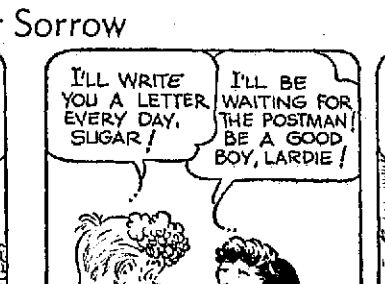
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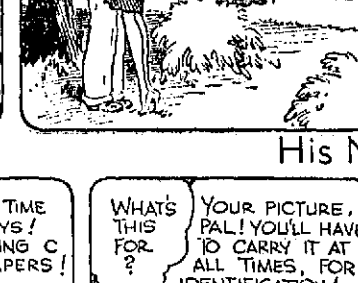
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# 'Ten Gentlemen From West Point' Featured Sunday

Action Picture  
to Play 3 Days  
at the Saenger

From one of the least known and most romantic episodes of early American days, 20th Century-Fox brings to the screen the smashing, action-packed story of the United States Military Academy in "Ten Gentlemen From West Point," starting Sunday at the Saenger theater.

Starring George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara and John Sutton, the film has been called a rousing successor to "To The Shores of Tripoli," and boasts a climax which previewers claim will make you stand up and cheer.

It took 20th Century-Fox two years to prepare "Ten Gentlemen From West Point" for the screen, and more than three months to film. The story is set in the days when the future of the Point hung precariously. On the shoulders of ten courageous cadets resting the existence of "the citadel of heroes," and it is to their everlasting credit that they did not fail. They braved the storm of criticism, proved their worth in battle, and enabled America to keep its "Eagle's Nest" intact, so that in future crises America could look to West Point for leadership.

Preview critics awarded the stars lavish praise for their expert performances. George Montgomery has come a long way since his early western roles, and a brilliant future is forecast for him. Maureen O'Hara is even more lovely than she was in "To The Shores of Tripoli," while John Sutton improves his position in the Hollywood stellar system.


Topping the featured cast is that talented young character actor Laird Cregar in the important role of the Commandant of the Academy. Also included are John Sheppard, Victor Francen, Harry Davenport, Ward Bond, Douglas Drumbrille and Ralph Byrd as well as a supporting cast of thousands in the film which was produced by William Perlberg and directed by Henry Hathaway from a screen play by Richard Maibaum.

All Americans will be enthralled with the timely story of the "Ten Gentlemen From West Point," patterned as it is against the living, stirring background of the "citadel of heroes." And its rousing climax, judging from those who have seen the film, strikes a new high in patriotic fervor.

London — Reuters heard the German-controlled Paris radio say today that Turkish ships in the Black Sea had been ordered to put into Istanbul in view of the Middle East and Sevastopol "situations."

The word "regiment," to denote a body of troops, made its appearance in England in the sixteenth century.

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BICYCLES  
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STOCK  
OF NEW  
BICYCLE  
TIRES

Bob Elmore's  
Auto Supply

## Gunter Lumber Co. Employees Awarded Safety Flag for Four-Month Record



This is a picture of the awarding of the Safety Flag to the employees of the Gunter Lumber Co. for operating four months without a lost-time accident. The flag was awarded by the Hope Industrial Safety Council on Saturday, May 16. The Gunter Lumber Co. operated 81,256 hours without a lost-time accident. The picture shows the flag being presented to L. H. Rogers, safety foreman.

### Casualties of Navy Hit 886

Washington, July 3 (AP) — Casualties of the United States Naval forces reported to next-of-kin by the Navy Department during the period June 7-17, inclusive, were announced today as 886 officers and men.

The 100 dead, 54 wounded and 642 missing which made up this total included personnel of the Navy, coast guard and marine corps and raised to approximately 11,000 the number of casualties reported by the Navy since the war started.

Most of the casualties resulted from direct action with the enemy, a statement accompanying this sixth Navy casualty list of the war said, but some of the names given out were of men lost in accidents at sea or in the air while on duty directly connected with war operations.

"Some of those under the classification of 'missing' may have been rescued at sea and landed at isolated spots or otherwise made their way to safety at places from which they have had no opportunity to communicate with United States Naval authorities," the statement said.

### Kraft Ordered to Pay Tax

Little Rock, July 3 (AP) — The Southern Kraft Corporation, operating a plant at Camden, and the Crossett Lumber Company must pay the state in excess of \$100,000 sales taxes on gas and power purchased the past five years from the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company and the Arkansas Power and Light Company.

Chancellor Frank H. Dodge ordered the payment in a ruling yesterday terminating five years of litigation launched by the Camden and Crossett firms to prevent the revenue commissioner from collecting the tax. They obtained a temporary injunction pending settlement of the suit and have been paying the amount of taxes due into the court registry.

Counsel for the firms was given 120 days to file exceptions. The firms contended the sales were in interstate commerce and not subject to state taxes.

### Tipsy Cowboy Ropes a Lion

Muskogee, Okla., July 3 (AP) — Arresting a tipsy cowboy, Police-man James Hunter made a routine search of his prisoner's automobile.

He raised the lid of the trunk compartment, peeked boldly inside, then jumped back with a howl.

Inside, securely tied, was a big lion, alive and growling.

"Where did you get that thing?" Hunter demanded.

"Why, me and John just roped it down the road."

Hunter, who hadn't heard of a lion in these parts since the last circus train went through, snorted.

"I'll tell you," he said. "You come down to the jail and sleep it off and tell your story again in the morning."

Next day the cowboy took a look at the lion, turned a little pale, but stuck to his story.

"Me and John saw this critter loping down the road last night. It sure looked like a lion but we figured that was on account of the stuff we had been drinking."

"I got out on the running board and John drove alongside him and I got a rope on the sucker. When I reared back that big boy came up and slapped me with his paw and I knew then that I had hold of a lion, shore enough."

"Reckon I'd have been chewed to pieces if John hadn't jumped out and got another rope on him and took a hitch around a tree. Then we tied him up and pitched him in the car."

Police finally informed the cowboy he was free to go on his way, providing he would take the lion with him.

Asked the whereabouts of John, he replied, thoughtfully: "Now I wonder where he went to?"

**HIGHWAYS SAFER**

Little Rock, July 2 (AP) — The Arkansas Highway Department's traffic safety division said today that there had been only 18 traffic fatalities in the state since the 40-mile per hour speed limit was inaugurated June 5 compared to 35 highway deaths for the same period last year when the limit was 60 miles an hour. The lowered limit was established as a rubber conservation measure.

### 3-A Men Eligible as Volunteer Officers

Major Floyd S. Worth, Recruiting and Induction Officer, Little Rock, Arkansas, stated that the War Department program for permitting men now classed 3A by Selective Service, to enter the Army as Volunteer Officer Candidates has been misunderstood in many cases. All of these candidates are required before acceptance as such to report to a designated Army Reception Center for mental and physical examinations. These examinations are intended to weed out all of those who are of doubtful officer caliber. This is a protection for the Army as well as the individual concerned.

A great many more applications have been received than can be accepted except after a delay of several months. Successful applicants are called to service in order of their date of qualification.

After an applicant is accepted and inducted into the Army as a Volunteer Officer Candidate, he is still not certain of acceptance for an Officer Candidate School. In selecting candidates for this school, all men in the service are considered and the Volunteer Officer Candidate must take his chance with the others. The fact that he has already passed a qualifying examination indicates that his chances for selection are better than men who have not taken such examination, but no promises can be given that he will be selected.

### Red Cross in Session Here

Miss Francis M. Vogler representing the Midwestern Area office of the American Red Cross who has supervision of the 76 chapters in Arkansas addressed the directors and the heads of the departments of the Hempstead County Chapter at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Miss Vogler was an enthusiastic in her phase of the work being done in this Chapter and was especially pleased with the First Aid and Production Departments.

"While there are larger first aid and production departments in Arkansas I am sure there are none more active or better organized than those in Hempstead county," was Miss Vogler's statement.

A finance committee of Guy E. Basye, chairman; E. P. Young and Miss Beryl Henry has been appointed to budget the expenditures of the chapter and to supervise all expenditures.

A nominating committee, Albert Graves, chairman; Syd McMath, Henry Haynes and Mrs. J. G. Martindale, has been appointed to make plans for the Roll Call and War Relief Drive to be held during March 1943. It will be their responsibility to select a leader for the drive and make preliminary plans.

More than 30 directors, chairmen of departments and interested workers attended the meeting.

### F. C. Kyte, Builder of Underpass Here, Dies

F. C. Kyte, 64, engineer who completed the Highway 29 underpass on the L. & A. railway here only this past winter, died suddenly of a heart ailment in Memphis yesterday.

Mr. Kyte, whose home was in Hot Springs, went from Hope to Marianna where he supervised construction of a bridge over the L'Angeuille river. He had been with the State Highway Department since 1925. Years ago, in 1911-12, he helped build a railroad in central Brazil.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Kyte of Hot Springs, and two sons, Frank and Ralph Kyte, of Mobile, Ala.

Bern, Switzerland — For the benefit of the Hitler youth organization, German authorities have ordered a census of all children in Alsace between 10 and 14.

Opening of the Hawaiian legislature has music and hula dancing as a feature.

### Guide to Draft Deferments

Washington, July 3 (AP) — War manpower sources said today that rosters of essential civilian activities and "critical war occupations" would be published about July 15 to establish a definite guide for military deferment.

The United States Employment Service is preparing the lists in collaboration with the War Production Board, the War, Navy and Agriculture Departments, and with other government agencies, as part of the general program to keep men with critical skills at their work benches.

By direction of Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt, copies of the lists will be sent to all local draft boards, and "to the extent required for the maintenance of essential activities will be deferred from military service."

This does not mean, however, that every man of draft age working in one of the occupations listed will be automatically deferred, since the Selective Service act definitely prohibits "group" deferments.

Each man in such essential classifications, or his employer, must establish to the local board that his skill or service is necessary to the war effort according to the definitions of the manpower commission.

McNutt gave these definitions: "Essential war activities include the production, repair, transportation or maintenance of equipment, supplies, facilities or materials required in the prosecution of the war by the United States and by the other United Nations."

An essential occupation means any occupation, craft, trade, skill or profession, required in an essential activity, in which an untrained individual is unable to attain reasonable proficiency within less than six months of training or experience.

"A critical war occupation means an essential occupation, found by the United States employment service to be one with respect to which the number of individuals, available and qualified to perform services therein, is insufficient for existing or anticipated requirements for essential activities."

Draft boards now defer men engaged in critical work, but McNutt said "there are boards which defer too easily; there are boards which seem to regard it as a breach of patriotism to defer anybody for occupational reasons." The lists now being prepared are expected to set an emphatic pattern for deferments.

In war industries the lists are expected to embrace such skilled workers as diemakers, machinists, toolmakers, ship fitters, ship carpenters and ship electricians, etc.; perhaps irreplaceable government workers, farmers, tradesmen and professional men.

While interest centers principally on the deferment ratings, the War Production Board by McNutt's direction is at work on an equally important job — the classifying of war plants according to urgency, and the employment service will "make preferential referrals of workers to employers engaged in war production in the order of their priority before making referrals to other employers." This list of priority ratings will be announced soon.

### This Train Delay Was Almost Unbearable

Colorado Springs, Colo. — AP — A large brown bear ambled down the railroad tracks ahead of the locomotive piloted by Engineer J. W. Logan, who tooted his whistle. The bear paid no heed. Logan's whistle screamed. Still the bear failed to glance behind him. Logan slammed on the brakes, the train came to a jerky stop a few yards from ruin. Then the big animal looked around, blinked his eyes at the iron monster and ambled a few yards aside to let it pass.

### Enlisted Men May Choose Assignments

Authorization has been received by the Arkansas District Recruiting & Induction Station to permit men from 20 to 44 years of age to voluntarily enlist, with very probable assignment to the army or service of their choice. Unless there are good reasons to the contrary, men will be assigned to the army or service of their choice. At present, substantial quotas exist for the following arms or service for which a man might indicate a preference: Infantry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft), Corps of Engineers, Signal Corps, Armored Force, Medical Department, Quartermaster Corps, Air Corps.

### Auxiliary Police Course Completed

The Auxiliary Police operating under Hempstead County's Civilian Defense Council last night in city hall completed its 24-hour lecture course and will hold its organization meeting next Thursday night, July 9. At that time permanent assignments to police posts will be discussed.

Last night's concluding speaker was Captain Earl Scroggins, superintendent of the identification bureau of the Arkansas State Police, who lectured on the science of fingerprinting.

Wellington, N. — Maj. Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, commander of New Zealand forces in the Middle East, has been slightly wounded in the neck by a shell splinter, Prime Minister Fraser announced today.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts) — Prague newspapers today published a decree lifting the state of siege imposed in the Bohemia-Moravia protectorate following the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich.

Beer was a popular beverage in Babylonia 7000 years before the birth of Christ.

### Hope Schools to Get \$5,500

Little Rock, July 3 — (AP) — Fourteen Arkansas school districts were allotted \$68,598 in federal aid under the Lanham Act during the 1941-42 school year to assist them in handling increased enrollment occasioned by an influx of war workers, the education department reported today.

Districts sharing in the funds included North Little Rock, \$28,300; Pulaski County rural, \$17,225; Texarkana city, \$6,038; North Heights (Texarkana) \$650; Van Buren, \$4,050; Barling, \$896; Mansfield, Sebastian county \$750; Hope \$5,500; Blevins, \$1,250; Malvern, \$900 and Pine Bluff, \$1,845.

Education Commissioner Ralph B. Jones said several new districts probably would share in the federal school funds next year because of the additional war projects started in Arkansas in recent months.

He said cities need not be designated defense areas to participate in the funds. All they need to show is that their facilities were overtaxed as a result of an influx of families engaged in war work.

School equalizing fund regulations have been amended to permit districts with newly overcrowded conditions not resulting from the war work to obtain increased aid. If the district can show a 20 per cent increase in enrollment next school year their equalizing fund allocation will be based on their average daily attendance for the first six months of the 1942-43 school year rather than on the average of the past two years.

Fur trappers in the state of Michigan took 1,188,224 pelts during 1939.

### 187,200 Lbs. of Rubber Here

A total of 187,200 pounds of scrap rubber was turned into Hempstead county filling stations up to last night, County Chairman Sid Bundy of the Rubber Salvage organization reported today.

The national campaign has been extended another week and it is hoped to bring the Hempstead total to 200,000 pounds—100 tons—the chairman said.

### Skill In Red Cross First Aid Saves Pet

Welch, W. Va. AP—Here's proof that it pays to practice first aid. Strangled by a rope to which it had been tied, a dog belonging to Stuart Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moore, of Gary, was found almost lifeless in the basement of their home.

Members of the family gave up hope, but not young Moore. He administered artificial respiration, as taught to him by the Red Cross, and the dog responded.

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Hope, Arkansas

At the close of Business on June 30, 1942

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$ 227,575.00

Banking House & Fixtures 10,500.00

U. S. Bonds 682,500.00

Other Bonds and Securities 809,241.40

Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 7,500.00

Cash and Exchange 811,394.42

TOTAL \$2,548,710.82

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 125,000.00

Surplus 125,000.00

Undivided Profits 152,210.00

Deposits 2,146,500.82

TOTAL \$2,548,710.82

\$5,000.00 Maximum Insurance for Each Depositor.

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Statement of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hope, Arkansas

At the close of Business on June 30, 1942

RESOURCES

Loans \$ 169,876.99

Furniture and Fixtures 1.00

Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,050.00

Real Estate 1,483.13

Bonds and Securities 520,638.03

U. S. Government Bonds 447,798.13

Cash and Sight Exchange 749,189.27

TOTAL \$1,893,036.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$ 100,000.00

Surplus 35,000.00

Undivided Profits 45,123.73

Reserve 9,330.00

Deposits 1,703,582.82

TOTAL \$1,893,036.55

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